



COUNTY ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND

2022 FALL CONFERENCE

Dear Fall Conference Invitee,

The CEAM 2022 Fall Conference will be held **September 28 to September 30** at the Ocean City Fontainebleau Resort (formerly known as Clarion) in Ocean City, MD. All of us responsible for planning and organizing this year's in-person conference are pleased to offer you a diverse and relevant program which will contribute to your personal professional development and help the association fulfill its mission of improving the quality of public works services provided by counties in the State of Maryland. The conference technical program will provide an opportunity to earn **8 Professional Development Hours** over 2 days. We look forward to your in-person attendance.

Be sure to sign up for the annual **Fall Golf Tournament** to be held on **Wednesday, September 28, 2022**, at the Man O'War Course at Glen Riddle Golf Club ([click this link for club website](#)). Sign-in starts at 8:00 AM with a shotgun start at 9:00 AM. Join your colleagues for an informal and relaxed day on the links. The golf registration fee includes green fees, cart rental, range balls and prizes! A portion of the proceeds go to support CEAM's scholarship program.

Payments and registration for the golf tournament, conference, sponsorships, and exhibitor hall are now entirely on-line (no mail-in registrations or payments accepted).

You need to make your room reservations directly with Ocean City Fontainebleau Resort. The link providing group discount can be found here: [CLICK HERE](#). Please make your room reservations early! If you need any assistance at all, please call the Ocean City Fontainebleau Resort directly at 1-800-638-2100, and someone will be glad to help you. Tell them that you are with 'County Engineers' to claim our group discount.

Please see the enclosed registration materials for more details. **The deadline for conference registration and payment is Wednesday, September 7, 2022.** If you have any questions, special requirements, or need additional information about the conference, please contact me by e-mail at jseefried@howardcountymd.gov or by phone at 410-868-0285. Direct all questions regarding registration to the CEAM Administrator, Dan DeWitt at webmaster@countyengineers-md.org (preferred communication mode) or by phone at (301) 707-4717 (leave voicemail).

The registration package may be downloaded by visiting the [CEAM website](#). Also, if you are interested in membership or wish to renew your membership, now is the time! You may also apply for/renew membership online ([simply click this link to start the membership application](#))

On behalf of the County Engineers Association of Maryland, we look forward to being with you again in person!

John Seefried, P.E.
CEAM Conference Co-Chairman
Howard County Assistant to the DPW Director



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September 28-30, 2022

*Ocean City Fontainebleau Resort (formerly known as Clarion)
10100 Coastal Highway
Ocean City, Maryland 21842*

The CEAM 2022 Fall Conference will be held September 28-30, 2022 at the Clarion Hotel in Ocean City, MD. The conference begins September 28 with the Fall Golf Tournament. The technical sessions will be held on September 29th & 30th.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Conference registration fees cover the full conference expenses (i.e., attendance for all sessions and all meals). This fee does not include golf tournament registration.

REGISTRANT TYPE	Cost
CEAM Member	\$325
Non-Member	\$400
Spouse (covers only the evening receptions Weds & Thurs night)	\$120

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Golf Tournament will be held at the Man O'War Course at Glen Riddle on Wednesday, September 29. Justin Acacio is the event chairman. Sign-in is at 8:00 am with a shotgun start at 9:00 am. This will be a Captain's Choice/Scramble. Handicaps will be used in the scoring. Refer to golf information sheet later in this packet for rules and directions. Golf awards will be presented at the Wednesday evening opening reception. Golf registration includes a light continental breakfast.

Golf sponsorships are also available. Please consider being a sponsor. Contact Justin Acacio at (443) 545-4686 or Jacacio@gfnet.com.

All golfers (regardless of affiliation) pay one fee to golf: **\$95.00**.

CONFERENCE AND GOLF REGISTRATION & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

- The **DEADLINE** for online registration for the Conference/Golf Tournament is **Wednesday, September 7, 2022**.

ALL REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE DONE ONLINE.

- Please visit <http://www.countyengineers-md.org> and follow the instructions. Payment must be via VISA, MasterCard or Discover. American Express is not accepted.
- All required registration information will be collected online. Upon completing the registration form, you will be automatically redirected to the appropriate Checkout Page.
- Please direct questions regarding online payment to Dan DeWitt at webmaster@countyengineers-md.org (preferred mode of communication) or by phone after 4PM at (301) 707-4717 (leave voicemail if no answer).

ACCOMMODATIONS AT OCEAN CITY FONTAINEBLEAU RESORT (formerly known as Clarion)

The Ocean City Fontainebleau Resort (formerly known as Clarion) ([click this link for hotel website](#)) is offering the full range of accommodations. The Resort provides a reduced rate for conference attendees. We have negotiated reduced weekday and weekend rates that can be extended before or after the conference.

You need to make your room reservations directly with Ocean City Fontainebleau Resort. The link providing group discount is available here: [CLICK HERE](#). Please make your room reservations early! If you need any assistance at all, please call the Ocean City Fontainebleau Resort directly at 1-800-638-2100, and someone will be glad to help you. Tell them that you are with 'County Engineers' to claim our group discount.

SPECIAL NOTES REGARDING MEMBERSHIP STATUS AND REGISTRATION

- Anyone with questions concerning their CEAM membership status should contact the CEAM Administrator, Dan DeWitt at webmaster@countyengineers-md.org (preferred communication mode) or by phone after 4PM at (301) 707-4717 (leave voicemail if no answer).
- Registrations submitted as 'CEAM Members' for individuals who are currently not a member in good standing will receive notification that the balance of the payment must be received before registration is complete.
- Alternately, individuals may submit a membership application (complete with payment) at the time of registration to receive the discounted member rate.

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING GOLF REGISTRATION

Golfers are asked to coordinate your foursomes with the registration packages when possible. If you are including other conference attendees or guests with your conference payment, please identify them.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS

The CEAM Fall Conference is a great opportunity to earn up to 8 PDH credits to meet professional engineering licensing requirements. See the enclosed draft agenda for conference topics. Please note that PDH certificates will be emailed to attendees after the Conference. **Be sure to sign in using the Sign-In Sheet for each session that you attend.** You should receive your certificates via the email you provided at registration no later than November 15th. If you do not receive your PDH certificates by November 15th for the sessions you attended, please contact Dan DeWitt at webmaster@countyengineers-md.org.

CONFERENCE DRESS CODE

The conference encourages a casual atmosphere. The Wednesday evening opening reception is casual. The Thursday night dinner buffet is business casual.

EXHIBITORS

\$1100.00 fee includes a booth in the Exhibit Hall adjacent to the General and Technical Session meeting rooms. The hotel will provide each booth with one six-foot draped table and two chairs. The Exhibitor Fee also includes up to two (2) full conference registration fees for employees of the Exhibitor. Spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis. **Contact Jeremy Cooper at jcooper@balterco.com for details.**

SPONSORSHIPS

Conference and Golf Sponsorships are available. Help support our Association and Scholarship Fund. All Sponsorship Registration forms are all completed online. Sponsors who register by **September 7, 2022** to sponsor the conference will be included on the agenda. **For more information, please contact Darl Kolar at dkolar@eaest.com or Jason Azar at jazar@clarkazar.com.**

Thank you to our Associate Members and especially our conference & golf sponsors! Without their contributions and hard work, the conference could not and would not be a success.

TYPES OF SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

DESCRIPTION	2022 Sponsorship Fee
General Sponsor (Displayed the entire conference)	\$250
Wednesday Evening Opening Reception	\$450/Each
Thursday Morning Breakfast	\$450/Each
Thursday AM Break	\$295
Thursday PM Break	\$295
Thursday Evening Dinner	\$450/Each
Friday Morning Breakfast	\$450/Each
Friday AM Break	\$295
Friday PM Break	\$295
Golf Hole Tee Sponsorships	\$250/Each (18 available)
Golf Closest to the Pin Sponsorships	\$250/Each (4 available)
Golf Continental Breakfast	\$90/Each

REFUND/BILLING POLICY

Any overpayment as a result of registration error on the registrant's part (this includes duplicate payments), late cancellation, or failure to attend/participate as indicated on the registration form will not be refunded, but considered a donation to CEAM. Refunds will be considered only upon specific request and approval of the Conference Chairman. **No refunds will be granted for cancellations after September 17, 2022.**

The CEAM will bill any conference participant who fails to pay or underpays conference registration fees due to errors in registration, additional guests or participation in activities not identified on the conference registration forms.

REGISTRATION PACKET CONTENTS:

1. REGISTRATION/PAYMENT INFORMATION (THIS 4-PAGE DOCUMENT)
2. CONFERENCE PROGRAM/AGENDA
 - Learn what is planned for this year's Conference.
3. GOLF TOURNAMENT RULES
 - Review the rules/information for the tournament.

COUNTY ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND



PROGRAM – 2022 FALL CONFERENCE

Theme: Resiliency

The Ocean City Fontainebleau Resort (formerly known as Clarion) – OC, Maryland

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

Golf Tournament

Sign-in at 8 AM, Tee Time at 9 AM

Man O'War Course – Glen Riddle Golf Club

11501 Maid at Arms Lane, Berlin, MD 21811

<https://glenriddlegolf.com/>

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM - Conference Registration

Conference Center Lobby

7:00 PM to 10:00 PM – Vendor Set-Up

Exhibit Hall – Crystal Ballroom – Hall 1 – Conference

Center 2nd Floor

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM – Opening Reception

Hibiscus Garden – Beachfront (weather permitting)

In the event of inclement weather, we will dine in the

Grand Ballroom – Conference Center Lower Level

7:00 PM to 10:00 PM – Dinner Buffet / Golf Awards

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Grand Ballroom – Conference Center Lower Level

Thursday, September 29, 2022

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM – Continental Breakfast

Exhibit Hall – Crystal Ballroom – Hall 1

8:00 AM to 11:00 AM - Conference Registration

Conference Center Lobby

Plenary Session

Crystal Ballroom Hall 2A & 2B

8:30 AM to 8:45 AM – Welcoming Remarks

Joe Siemek, CEAM President

Thursday, September 29, 2022 (continued)

8:45 AM to 9:45 AM – Keynote Address

TBD (1.0 PDH)

9:45 AM to 10:00 AM – Exhibitor Introductions

Darrl Kolars, CEAM Associate Member Director

10:00 AM to 10:30 AM – Networking/Refreshments

Exhibit Hall – Crystal Ballroom – Terrace Level

10:30 AM to 11:00 AM – MACo Legislative Update

(0.5 PDH)

Maryland Association of Counties

11:00 AM to 11:30 AM – CEAM Project Awards

Announcements

Matt Allen, CEAM Awards Committee Chair

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM – Lunch Buffet

Grand Ballroom – Conference Center 1st Floor

Technical Sessions

Crystal Ballroom Hall 2A & 2B

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM – CEAM Project Awards

Technical Presentations

(1.5 PDH)

Matt Allen, Awards Committee Chair

2:30 PM to 2:45 PM – Networking/Refreshments

Exhibit Hall – Crystal Ballroom – Terrace Level

2:45 PM to 3:45 PM – Engineering Ethics (1.0 PDH)

Scott Crumley, Director in RK&K's Transportation

Department

3:45 PM to 4:30 PM – CEAM Business Meeting

Joe Siemek, CEAM President



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The Ocean City Fontainebleau Resort – Ocean City, Maryland

Thursday, September 29, 2022 (continued)

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM – Networking Reception
Grand Ballroom – Convention Center Level

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM –
Dinner / Individual Awards Presentations
Joe Siemek, CEAM President
Grand Ballroom – Convention Center Level

8:30 PM to 10:00 PM –
Associate Members Reception
Indoor-Poolside & Cabana Hospitality Suites

Friday, September 30, 2022

7:00 AM to 8:00 AM – Yoga on the Beach
Susannah Gillespie, Certified Personal Trainer

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM – Breakfast Buffet
Exhibit Hall – Crystal Ballroom Hall 1

8:00 AM to 11:00 AM - Conference Registration
Convention Center Lobby

Technical Session 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM Crystal Ballroom Hall 2A & 2B

Infrastructure Funding (1.0 PDH)
Chris Conklin, Montgomery County Department of
Transportation Director

10:00 AM to 10:30 AM – Networking/Refreshments
Exhibit Hall – Crystal Ballroom – Terrace Level

Friday, September 30, 2022 (continued)

Technical Session – 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Crystal Ballroom Hall 2A & 2B

**Domestic well sodium chloride contamination analysis
template (1.0 PDH)**
Zach Neal, Carroll County Hydrogeologist

11:30 AM to 1:00 PM – Boxed Lunches
Grand Ballroom – Convention Center Level

Technical Session – 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Crystal Ballroom Hall 2A & 2B

**Stormwater Management retrofit using permeable
concrete blocks for pervious parking (1.0 PDH)**
Dan Sheridan, Montgomery County Department of
Transportation

2:00 PM to 2:30 PM – Networking/Refreshments
Exhibit Hall – Crystal Ballroom Hall 1

Technical Session 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM Crystal Ballroom Hall 2A & 2B

**Soil consolidation & preparation to install 800 mgd
pumping station on thin layer of clay and unusable
soils. (1.0 PDH)**
Ben Avakarin & Monty Simon of JMT

Conference Concludes at 3:30 PM

**Please contact a CEAM Committee Member about
getting engaged and sharing your insights with your
fellow county engineers across the State of Maryland.**



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WEDNESDAY, September 28, 2022
CEAM FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

[Man O'War Course – Glen Riddle Golf Club](#)
11501 Maid at Arms Lane
Berlin, MD 21811

GOLF RULES AND INFORMATION

- Format:** "CAPTAIN'S CHOICE/SCRAMBLE" -- All players hit their tee shots -- team chooses the best drive/hit, and all players play from that position -- repeat process until the ball is holed out -- record team score. When placing the ball at the selected shot, use the following guidelines: fairway/rough/fringe of green -- one club length, sand traps -- one club length. Place the ball on the green one putter head length (6" ±). Remember, when placing the ball, the ball position cannot be closer to the hole.
- The "Scoring Factor":** Utilizing the team with the lowest total handicap as the "base", remaining teams receive a scoring factor which is determined by multiplying the team's total handicap differential with the base team by a factor of 0.14! **NOTE:** The difference between the team's lowest handicap players and the highest cannot be greater than 20 strokes. Maximum handicap allowed is "30"!
- Team and individual gift certificates** will be awarded at dinner on Wednesday evening. There will be "gross" and "net" team prizes, as well as a prize(s) for Closest to the Pin.
- Special Prize Drawing:** There will be some great golf prizes for registered golf participants. The drawing will take place at the Wednesday dinner at the hotel following the completion of the tournament. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!!!**
- EARLY REGISTRATION** – Due to market demand, there is great pressure on the course to accept all tee time reservations from the general public. Therefore, get your reservations in early this year so that we can reserve as many holes as possible for our shotgun start.
- PLEASE REMEMBER** - We expect 80 +/- players this year and although we are using a shotgun start, **PLEASE PLAY QUICKLY.** The course marshals will be polite, but will keep you moving. Their goal: 4+1/2 hours or less.
- In case of ties, winners will be decided through a playoff of cards, starting with the number 1 ranked handicap hole.

GOLF EVENT CHAIRMAN:

Justin Acacio
Gannett Fleming
Mobile: 443-545-4686
Email: jacacio@gfnet.com

**Direct all questions regarding registration
(EMAIL PREFERRED) to:**

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